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Serial No. 09/841,192

Examiner: Thomas, Alexander

Filed: April 25, 2001

Date: April 22, 2003

Title: APPLIQUE FOR A-PILLAR AREA OF VEHICLE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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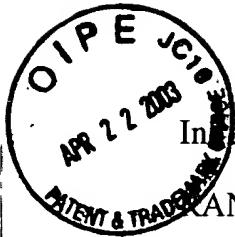
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 21, 2003 (for which petition is hereby made for a one month extension of time), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claim(s) for corresponding claim(s) previously presented. A copy of the amended claim(s) showing current revisions is attached.

1. (*Unamended*) Applique for use at a pillar area of a vehicle, the applique comprising:

an injection molded substrate including nylon and propylene;

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